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SUBJ: FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION (IBE)

1. FOLLOWING IS PROGRESS OF MEETING BY AGENDA ITEM, THROUGH WEDNESDAY NOON:

2. ITEMS 1-3: MEETING OPENED ON SCHEDULE, ADOPTED AGENDA, AND UNANIMOUSLY REELECTED TOGO DELEGATE (AGBLEMAGNON) AS CHAIRMAN. DELEGATES FROM FRANCE, COLOMBIA, JORDAN, INDIA AND USSR WERE ELECTED VICE CHAIRMEN. SINCE COUNCIL WAS ENLARGED TO 24 MEMBERS, IT WAS DECIDED TO ELECT FIVE VICE CHAIRMEN. U.S. DEL TRADED POSSIBILITY OF OCCUPYING FIFTH SEAT FOR MORE LEVERAGE TO BE USED TO GET CHANDLER ON "SHORT-LIST" (AGENDA ITEM 9B).

3. ITEMS 4, 5, AND 6: WITH GENERAL COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT OF SECRETARIAT POSITIONS, THESE ITEMS PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. SPECIFIC POINTS OF INTEREST WILL BE COVERED IN FINAL DELEGATION REPORT.

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4. ITEM 9: CONSIDERABLE TIME WAS SPENT ON THIS ITEM. U.S. DEL (LEESTMA) CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO WORKING GROUP CHARGED WITH REDUCING LIST OF CANDIDATES TO WORKABLE "SHORTER LIST". U.S. OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED: CHANDLER ON FINAL "SHORT-LIST" OF FIVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL. OTHER FOUR ARE CARELLI (ARGENTINA), MARAJ (TRINIDAD), BRIMER (UK) AND KASPRZYK (POLAND).

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LATTER WAS ONLY CANDIDATE ADDED AS RESULT OF OTHER THAN PROFESSIONAL CRITERIA AND PROBABLY NOT A VIABLE CANDIDATE, DUE IN PART TO LACK OF FRENCH.

5. ITEM 8 EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN AFTERNOON SESSION WEDNESDAY. REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE.

6. COMMENT: AS A RESULT OF CAPITALIZING ON OPPORTUNITY IN THIS IBE COUNCIL MEETING, BELIEVE NOW THERE IS EVIDENCE OF SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LOW COST-HIGH RETURN DEPARTMENT INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS. LEESTMA USED U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION PUBLICATION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS EFFECTIVELY BOTH IN OFFICIAL INTERVENTIONS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. BELIEVE PUBLICATION HAS WIDESPREAD POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCING U.S. EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL INTERESTS IN UNESCO. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT CONSIDER DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL OF 10,000 COPIES TO KEY EDUCATION LEADERS IN ALL UNESCO MEMBER STATES.CATTO

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